

## COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

## MEDIA ADVISORY

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## COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION OFFERS RELIEF TO FIRE VICTIMS Camping fees discounted and camping time limit extended

Due to the tragic fires, the San Diego County Department of Parks and Recreation will be waiving the two-week stay limit at all county campgrounds and significantly reducing campsite fees for those residents displaced from their homes. Some campgrounds are still closed to the public; so interested residents should contact the department for more details.

All campsites for displaced residents will be \$10 per day through December 31, 2003. Displaced residents must contact the County Reservations Desk at 858-565-3600 to make a reservation at the discounted rate. The department also continues to offer other special rates for recreational campers. All interested parties should visit our website at <a href="www.sdparks.org">www.sdparks.org</a> or call the Reservations Desk, seven days a week, at 858-565-3600.

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Established in 1946, San Diego County Department of Parks and Recreation is dedicated to preserving regionally significant natural and cultural resources and to providing opportunities for high quality parks and recreation experiences for residents and visitors. County Parks and Recreation maintains more than 90 parks covering more than 35,000 acres and are open year round. For more information on County Parks and Parks programs visit <a href="https://www.sdparks.org">www.sdparks.org</a> or call (858) 694-3044.

